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In re Application of	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Michael D. Hooven	:	TO WITHDRAW
Serial No. : 10/015,346	:	HOLDING OF
Filed : December 12, 2001	:	ABANDONMENT
For : Transmural Ablation Device with Curved Jaws	:	

This is a decision on petitioner's request filed July 9, 2004, to review the holding of abandonment mailed June 30, 2004, for failure to respond to the Office action mailed October 29, 2003. There is no fee required for this petition.

In support of the request, petitioner has submitted a copy of a response and a copy of a PTO stamped postcard dated January 29, 2004, as evidence of the timely filing of a response.

In view of the above, the Notice of Abandonment mailed June 30, 2004 is in error and is hereby vacated. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. Upon the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response received January 29, 2004.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Withdrawn.

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PALM UPDATE

Serial No: 10/015,346 Art Unit 3739 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Petition/Request has been \_\_\_\_\_ Granted  
\_\_\_\_\_ Denied  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dismissed  
\_\_\_\_\_ Granted-n-Part

This application is being forwarded to the Art LIE for the following changes:

Count credit should be withdrawn Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT**  
**AND FORWARD DOCUMENT TO**  
**SCANNING**

NOTES:

Thank You!  
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